

NEWS ADVISORY

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JULY 23 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 9:30 A.M.

Presentations:

Rescue team and married couple honored for assisting those injured at plane crash at Bonelli Regional Park in San Dimas on July 4.

Public Hearings:

Policy proposed to require 10 percent of new residential units built on county-owned Marina del Rey parcels to be reserved for low-income households for 30 years. (Item 5)

Increase recommended in rates billed parents for support of minors in juvenile halls and camps. (Item 8)

Parking rate hikes proposed for county lots in Civic Center and outlying areas. (Item (9)

Agenda Items:

Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke recommends county-owned office building be transferred to Culver City for social, school and non-profit related uses. (Item 17)

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky asks July 27 be proclaimed as "UCLA PREP Day" on 20th anniversary of university's program to train minority and disadvantaged students to work in medically underserved communities. (Item 20)

Health Services Department asked to develop plan that would notify community leaders, patients and employees of reductions in services; establish timeline for reductions; and create working group to identify and address issues of future reductions. (Item 21, revised motion, continued from 7/16)

Supervisor Don Knabe proposes program aimed at saving lives of cats and dogs by providing window stickers for homes alerting fire personnel that the animals could be inside. (Item 22)

Health warnings suggested for county websites to advise of potential danger of illegally-sold colored contact lenses which change eyes to look like cat eyes or other shapes and colors. (Item 23)

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich asks colleagues to support policy with Mexico that would allow full cooperation and extradition of suspects facing life sentence or death penalty who flee to Mexico. (Item 25)

Board asked to certify results of June 24 election of candidates for West Altadena redevelopment project area committee. (Item 28)

Supervisors consider enhancing contracting and purchasing opportunities for local small businesses by giving them 5 percent bid preference. (Item 29 and 31, continued from 7/9)

Sheriff Lee Baca asks supervisors to approve \$15.4 million agreement for a new computerized fingerprint identification system that would interface with and have access to the State Department of Justice system, providing search data and images for timely identification of all arrestees in the County. (Item 30, continued from 7/16)

Reports:

Security measures implemented at county-owned airports. (Item 33)

Coroner's unmet budget needs. (34)

Available funding to add self-help legal access center programs. (Item 35)

Status on investigation of Inglewood altercation in which teen-ager was arrested and officers indicted. (Item 36)

SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, JULY 25 AT 1:30 P.M.

Board will conduct the protest hearing for the proposed secession of San Fernando Valley from the City of Los Angeles.

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